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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: AUTOMATIC WIRE LUBRICATING DEVICE

The prior application is assigned of record to WLD, LLC, a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on September 29, 2003 at 014014/0209.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	7
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Drawing(s)	5

### Enclosures:

- Drawings with new labels, 5 pages
- Preliminary amendment, 9 pages.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/991,418, filed November 15, 2001 and provisional application serial no. 60/249,413, filed November 16, 2000. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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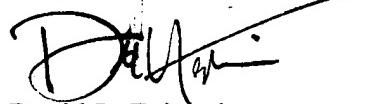
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